

Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 28.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this section warmer, fair weather, westerly winds, shifting to southerly.

PERSONALS.—Mr. Ashley Miner, formerly of this city, but now of New York, is in the city on a visit to his uncle, Mr. D. A. Windsor.

Gov. Lee was in the city yesterday, the guest of Capt. P. B. Hoee. He came up from Richmond on Saturday to attend to some matters at his farm near this city, and returned this morning. In reply to an inquiry he said his recent visit to St. Paul had no political significance. It is understood that he will submit to the Legislature at its extra session, either a plan for or his views on the subject of the settlement of the debt question.

Rev. John Edwards preached his last sermon at Trinity M. E. Church last night as pastor of that church, to a large congregation, and gave an interesting account of his stewardship. He will attend the Baltimore conference in Baltimore on Thursday, and return to this city where he will remain for about two weeks.

Judge James G. and Mrs. Gordon, of Philadelphia, are in the city, the guests of Mayor Smoot.

Rev. L. H. Pearce, pastor of the M. E. Church, of Frederick, Md., has been invited to the pastorate of St. John's Independent M. E. Church, Baltimore, and it is understood will accept.

Rev. Dr. J. K. Mason, of Freeburg, Me., has accepted a call from the Congregational Church of Herndon, Fairfax county.

DEATH OF MR. WM. J. MILLS.—Mr. Wm. J. Mills, foreman of this office for a number of years previous to the war, died at his late residence, on South Lee street, shortly after ten o'clock last night, in the 61st year of his age. The deceased was the son of the late William Mills, a cigar-maker of this city in the olden time. He entered the GAZETTE office as an apprentice in 1838, being then a mere boy, and by strict attention to business and proving himself trustworthy and responsible in ten years thereafter was made foreman, which position he retained till May, 1861. After working for a time on the old *Congressional Globe*, then published by the Messrs. Rives, he obtained a situation in the Government printing office, which place he kept for about fifteen years, or until failing health compelled him to relinquish it. In 1871 Mr. Mills was stricken with paralysis, and though he was soon up and at work again the effects of the stroke were painfully visible, and from that time until his death his physical and mental condition have been waning, until last night, when, but a mere wreck of his former self, he paid the debt of nature. The deceased, when in his normal state, was a man of intelligence, a genial companion and was respected by all who knew him.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cold with three prisoners and five lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Ed. Gutz, charged with perjury in having sworn to one statement in the investigation of the robbery of the store of Mr. J. P. Rice and denying the statement in the case of Eli Butler, charged with committing the robbery, was held for further examination.

Celia Chapman, colored, arrested by officers Arnold and Henry, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$1.

Lewis Petty, arrested by officers Grady and Martin for abusing his family, was fined \$1.

John Magruder, colored, arrested by officers Simpson and Hayes, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$3.

HOTEL TROUBLES.—A short time since Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robins associated with them Mr. P. E. Dorsey in the management of the Braddeek House, in this city. During the past few days the relationship between the managers has not been of the most amicable nature, and this morning Mr. and Mrs. Robins served a legal notice on Mr. Dorsey to leave the premises. Later in the day, Mr. Dorsey sued out an injunction restraining Mr. and Mrs. Robins from interfering with him in the affairs of the hotel. The matter having become mixed, will, in all probability, have to be straightened up by the courts.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION of the State, closed its session in Staunton last night. On Saturday Mr. James D. Crump, of Richmond, read the report of the State executive committee. The report advises the continuance of H. O. Williams as the secretary, and recommends the expenditure of \$2,000 for salary and other necessary expenses connected with State work. The secretary's salary is \$1,400. No change is made in the districts, which are, first, Staunton; second, Lynchburg; third, Richmond.

CHILD FATALLY BURNED.—A four-year old child of John G. Uterback, a tenant of Walter J. Harrison, on the Rice farm, about two miles from Leesburg, was fatally burned Saturday evening. The child's clothing took fire from a spark from an open fire, and before it could be rescued its flesh was so badly burned that it dropped from the bones; the mother's hands were quite badly burned, also, in her efforts to rescue her child. The little sufferer died yesterday morning from the effects of its injuries.

BURNED TO DEATH.—Mrs. Charles Homilla, of Washington, was burned to death at her home, in that city, on Friday evening last, by her clothing catching from an open fire.

Mrs. Mary Ann Brown was so badly burned on Friday night at her home, in Rosslyn, in the county, that she died on Saturday from her injuries. She attempted to kindle the fire with coal oil, when the can exploded, with the fatal result.

Mr. STEPHEN TODD, an old and esteemed citizen, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Henry Hantzman, on North Lee street, yesterday morning in the 87th year of his age. Mr. Todd was a plasterer by trade and always said he spread the first trowel full of mortar when the building of the Capitol was commenced. He also said that he had helped to make the breast works behind which the American soldiers fought at the battle of North Point.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—Mr. John Thompson, supported by the talented young actresses, vocalists and musicians, Miss Dottie Nagle and Miss Mollie Thompson, will appear at the Opera House next Thursday and Friday nights in the musical extravaganza, "Around the World." The piece which is said to be a "flood of pleasantness in two acts," is now in its tenth successful year.

The best physicians assure us that Dr. Bur's Cough Syrup is a reliable and never failing remedy.

Since the introduction of Salvation Oil the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has nothing to do but to rub occasionally.

RAILROAD CHANGES.—The transfer of the management of the W. & O. division of the R. & D. road to that of the Virginia Midland division under the superintendency of Col. Robt. Andrews, will take place during this week. Mr. Robt. Bell, the present superintendent of the W. & O. division will be transferred to Greensboro, N. C., where he will be assigned to a position in the engineering department of the Richmond and Danville system.

ANOTHER ENTERPRISE.—The New York *Marine Journal* of Saturday says:

"The Norton Naval Construction and Ship Building Company, of New York, proposes to open boat and yacht building works at Alexandria early in the spring, when the construction branch of the business will be rapidly developed."

PROPERTY SALE.—Mr. Geo. W. Hoffman has sold to Mr. F. L. Entwistle the brick house on the west side of Fairfax street, near Wilkes, for \$550.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. John D. Bowling, a prominent citizen of Prince George's county died at his residence, near Marlboro, Md., on Saturday.

The schooner Nellie J. Densmore arrived here on Saturday night last from Boston to Messrs. F. A. Reed & Co., to load coopers for Cuba.

An old tramp, who said he came here from Georgia, fell on the corner of King and Royal streets this morning in an epileptic fit and had to be taken to the station house.

Yesterday was the first Sunday in Lent and there was a large attendance upon the churches. Six Sundays fall in Lent and are not included in the forty penitential days, as Sunday is never a day of fasting.

Milton G. Barlow, the well known minstrel, who recently appeared in this city, is confined in the Ludlow street jail, in New York, on complaint of his wife, who charges him with running away with another woman and squandering her money.

A young lady created considerable excitement in a store on South Fairfax street, on Saturday evening last, by discharging a pistol in her pocket as she went out of the door. She was observed to keep her hand in her pocket while making a purchase, and whether the discharge was accidental or not is not known, as she walked off immediately after the explosion and showed no sign of concern. The others in the store were otherwise affected.

The blizzard which visited the northern states last week has been this vicinity yesterday and last night the temperature fell several degrees below the freezing point. Ice formed along the flats and the wind, which blew a gale all night, caused low tides in the river.

An attempt was made last night to break into the dwelling of Mrs. Lusby, on lower Prince street, but the thief was scared off by Mr. R. M. Latham, a neighbor, who shot at him in the back yard.

Mr. J. T. Rodgers was at the ship yard today by request, and examined the ground to be piled there on which to build the crabs for the proposed iron steamer.

The sale of live stock, farming implements, wagons, &c., at "Evergreen" farm, in Fairfax county, near this city, will take place to-morrow.

Mrs. Ann B. Fish, aged 78 years, died at the residence of her niece, Mrs. J. C. DePatron, on North Fairfax street, this morning.

In order to attend the funeral of a near relative Judge Chichester held no session of the County Court to-day.

Rosalie, the bright little child of Mr. Gleon Brown, died last night.

Roe had been selling in Portsmouth at 35 cents apiece.

The parade of the London socialists yesterday attracted large crowds of people. Only one affair is noted, and that of an insignificant nature.

For weak lungs, spitting of blood, shortness of breath, consumption, night sweats and all lingering coughs, Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is a sovereign remedy. Superior to cod liver oil. By druggists.

[From B. F. Liepser, A.M., Red Bank, N. J.]

I have been troubled with Catarrh in lady for several years that it seriously affected my voice. I tried Dr. —'s remedy without the slightest relief. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm did the work. My voice is fully restored, and my head feels better than for years.

In regard to Ely's Cream Balm for Catarrh my answer is, I can recommend it as the best remedy I ever used.—Dr. J. S. VACHAN, Dentist, Muskegon, Mich. See advt.

MEDICINAL.

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Gives relief at once and cures COLD IN HEAD, CATARRH, HAY FEVER.

Not a Liquid, Snuff or Powder. Free from all injurious drugs and offensive odors.

A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cts. at druggists; by mail, registered, 50 cts. ELY BROS., Druggists, Owego, N. Y.

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A large assortment of Wagons, Tables, Desks, Stools and Willow Doll Carriages, from 50c to \$2, at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

EXTRA FINE GUNPOWDER TEA just received. Try it, and be convinced of its superior quality.

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5 BBL'S CHOICE NEW YORK BEANS received 5 to-day by

J. C. MILBURN.

KITCHEN, CRYSTAL AND PEERLESS Scouring Soaps, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME NEW ORLEANS AND PORTO RICO MOLASSES for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

FRENCH DOLLS, with moveable joints, bisque heads and kid bodies, from 25c to \$1, at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

FLOUR—Superlative, Crystal, Triumph, New South, Henrion and Toney Flour for sale low by

J. C. MILBURN.

DRIED PEACHES, APPLES, PEARS, AND Cherries, for sale by

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CHOICE FLORIDA AND MESSINA ORANGES for sale low by

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GOOD WHITE AND COLORED BLANKETS very cheap at

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, Feb. 28—11 a. m.—The stock market opened rather heavy this morning, first prices in the majority of cases showing declines of from $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. from Saturday's final figures. There was a moderate business only, in which Richmond and West Point was conspicuous. While there were some few slight advances in the early dealings, the entire market soon became heavy, and declines of from $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{8}$ per cent. in the general list and in Richmond and West Point $\frac{3}{4}$ were established. In the latter part of the hour there was a slight rally, but at 11 o'clock the market was moderately active and heavy. Money easy at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE FEB. 28.

Flour, fine.....	\$3 00	@	3 25
Superfine.....	3 25	@	3 75
Extra.....	4 00	@	4 25
Family.....	4 50	@	5 00
Fancy brands.....	5 00	@	5 50
Wheat, Longberry.....	0 85	@	0 92
Fultz.....	0 85	@	0 90
Mixed.....	0 85	@	0 90
Fair Wheat.....	0 80	@	0 83
Damp and tough.....	0 70	@	0 75
Corn, white.....	0 49	@	0 51
Yellow.....	0 47	@	0 50
Corn Meal.....	0 49	@	0 53
Hominy, per barrel.....	2 90	@	0 14
Rye.....	0 54	@	0 58
Butter, Virginia prime.....	0 35	@	0 38
Common to middling.....	0 23	@	0 25
Eggs.....	0 15	@	0 16
Turkeys, live.....	0 15	@	0 16
dressed, drawn.....	0 9	@	0 10
Dressed Chickens.....	0 12	@	0 14
Veal Calves.....	0 5	@	0 6
Dressed Pork.....	0 5 1/2	@	0 6 1/2
Irish Potatoes per bushel.....	0 75	@	0 85
Sweet Potatoes per barrel.....	2 25	@	2 50
Apples per barrel.....	2 00	@	3 00
Onions per bushel.....	1 00	@	1 25
" Peaches, peeled.....	0 7	@	0 8
" Cherries.....	0 4	@	0 6
Dried Apples.....	0 8	@	0 10
Bacon—Hams, country.....	0 3	@	0 5
Post sugar cured Hams.....	0 33 1/2	@	0 33 1/2
Butchers' Hams.....	0 33 1/2	@	0 33 1/2
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 9 1/2	@	0 9 1/2
Sugar-cured Shoulders.....	0 8	@	0 8 1/2
" Bulk shoulders.....	0 6 1/2	@	0 6 1/2
" lg. cl. sides.....	0 8	@	0 8 1/2
" fat backs.....	0 8	@	0 8 1/2
" bellies.....	0 8	@	0 8 1/2
Bacon Shoulders.....	0 7 1/2	@	0 7 1/2
" Sides.....	0 9	@	0 9 1/2
Lard.....	0 7	@	0 7 1/2
Smoked Beef.....	0 11 1/2	@	0 15
Sugars—Brown.....	0 4 1/2	@	0 5
Off A.....	0 5 1/2	@	0 5 1/2
Conf. Standard A.....	0 5 1/2	@	0 5 1/2
Granulated.....	0 6	@	0 6 1/2
Coffees—Rio.....	0 14	@	0 16
La Guayra.....	0 14	@	0 16
Java.....	0 17	@	0 22
Molasses B. S.....	0 15	@	0 16
" C. B.....	0 17	@	0 18
Sugar Syrups.....	0 18	@	0 30
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.....	3 50	@	4 50
Potomac No. 1.....	4 50	@	5 00
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	0 00	@	0 00
" No. 3, medium.....	10 00	@	10 50
" No. 3, large fat.....	12 00	@	14 00
" No. 2.....	15 00	@	18 00
Clover Seed.....	4 25	@	5 25
Timothy.....	2 15	@	2 25
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	4 75	@	5 00
Ground in bags.....	5 75	@	6 00
Lump.....	3 50	@	3 75
Salt—A (Liverpool).....	0 75	@	0 80
Fine.....	1 20	@	1 30
Turk's Island.....	1 15	@	1 20
Wool—Long unwashed.....	0 22	@	0 24
Washed.....	0 30	@	0 32
Merino, unwashed.....	0 20	@	0 21
Do. Washed.....	0 30	@	0 32
Shades.....	0 70	@	0 75
Hay.....	11 00	@	13 00
Cut do.....	18 00	@	19 00
Wheat Bran 3 ton 3 car.....	18 25	@	18 75
Brown Middlings.....	18 00	@	18 50
White Middlings.....	20 00	@	21 00
Hominy Chop.....	19 00	@	20 00
Cotton Seed Meal.....	23 50	@	24 00

The receipts of Flour are good, and stocks in first hands are well assorted; the markets continue easy in tone, but there is no pressure to sell either by millers or dealers. Wheat is quiet at the recent decline; futures fluctuate within narrow limits, and nothing is reported to encourage speculation; sound, dry, well cleaned lots of milling wheats may, however, be noted in steady and constant demand. Corn is firm. Rye and Oats are quiet. Eggs and other produce are in light receipt and prices are higher.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 28.—Cotton firm; middling 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9 $\frac{3}{4}$. Flour dull and nominally steady; Howard street and Western super \$2 50 a 10; do extra \$3 25 a 375; do family \$4 00 a 4 60; City Mills super \$2 50 a 375; do extra \$3 25 a 375; do Rio brands \$4 50 a 75; Patapsco superlative patent \$5 45; do family \$5 15. Wheat—Southern steady; red, 90 a 95; hard, 92 a 95; Western firm and dull; No 2 winter red spot 88 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 89; March 88 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 89; May 90 a 90 $\frac{1}{2}$. Corn—Southern steady, with a light supply; white 47 a 47 $\frac{1}{2}$; yellow 46 a 47; Western firmer, with a fair demand; mixed spot 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 46 $\frac{1}{2}$; March 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 46; April 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 47; May 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 48; June 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 48; steamer 46 a 47 $\frac{1}{2}$. Oats—firmer and quiet; Southern 34 a 35; Western 34 a 35; do mixed 34 a 35. Rye steady at 56 a 58. Hay easy and quiet; prime to choice Western \$11 a 15. Provisions steady and quiet. Mess Pork \$14 50 a 15 50. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed 7 a 8 $\frac{1}{2}$. Bacon—superlative 7 a 8 $\frac{1}{2}$; clear rib, 6 a 7; Western packed 10 a 12; creamery 24 a 30. Eggs higher at 16 a 17. Coffee dull; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 13 a 14. Sugar steady and quiet; A soft 5 $\frac{1}{2}$. Whiskey steady and quiet at \$1 23 a 24.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28—11 a. m.—May Wheat opened at 75 $\frac{1}{2}$, fell off to 78, but under steady buying has advanced to 79, and holds firm at that figure. May Corn opened at 39 $\frac{1}{2}$, but has advanced to 39 $\frac{3}{4}$ on strong buying. May Pork opened at \$16 05, and has steadily advanced to \$17 60. May Lard \$7 35.

New York, Feb. 28.—Cotton dull; uplands 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9 $\frac{3}{4}$. Flour 9 $\frac{1}{2}$; futures quiet and steady. Flour quiet and heavy. Wheat higher. Corn higher. Pork firm at \$14 50 a 15. Lard firm at \$7 25.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, FEBRUARY 28, 1887.

Sun rises.....6 33 | Sun sets.....5 52

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NOTICE.

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